

BURNS TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

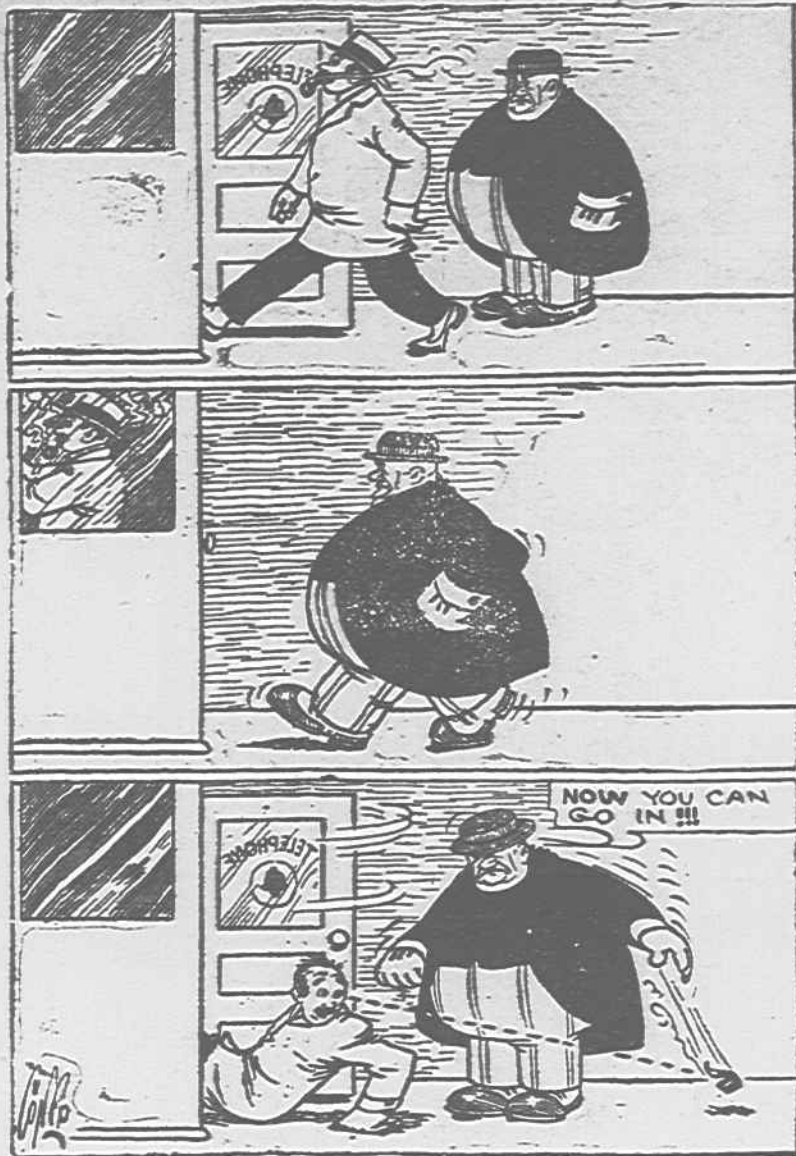
Last Lecture of Normal
Course at the Grand
Opera House.

Persons interested in lectures will have an opportunity to hear James A. Burns, or "Burns of the Mountains" as he is known, arrangements being made to have him appear at the Grand Opera House this evening. This is the final number of the lecture course of the Fairmont State Normal school. Many, many years ago there were two great streams of migration from our Atlantic coast to the west. The northern passageway from New England through New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio to the west was comparatively easy, but the southern passage was rugged and difficult. Sickness, starvation, defective wagons, death of horses and many other difficulties caused these movers to stop in the expectation of proceeding after a rest and repairs. However, these people became fixtures in the mountains of West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and Tennessee. These people being so isolated, they lost much and yet preserved much of the native quality of the original settler of the American continent. They preserved a rugged honesty, dignity and sincerity, such as is found nowhere else in this great land. Abraham Lincoln was a specimen of this untainted American manhood, and in the past few years another apostle of intellectual, spiritual and physical human liberty of the Lincoln type has developed in the person of James A. Burns, or "Burns of the Mountains."

James A. Burns was born in the mountains of Kentucky in the heart of one of the feud regions, and in one of the most deadly of these feuds was knocked in the head and dragged away as dead. He came to life and began dreaming and planning a way to save his people and save them from such a state of ignorance and degeneracy. He spent most of his early years in the mountains of Kentucky and West Virginia doing whatever

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kind of labor presented itself, and at the same time doing a lot of hard thinking. He became convinced that it is a knowledge and honesty and not physical force that gives a man control over his fellow men. As Lincoln vowed to free the negro from slavery, so Burns vowed to free his own brother mountaineers from intellectual slavery and for the past twenty-five years has worked hard founding schools and teaching his fellow

men a higher form of living. Like the great teacher, no one was ever turned away. How Burns managed to furnish food, clothing and shelter to the hundreds of half clad, half starved human beings that came to this school has been nothing short of a great miracle, and how he has managed to supply a standard of training and a kind of knowledge to these benighted people that has made them valuable, thoughtful citizens, seems to be more than the work of a mere man.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gallaher, of Kanawha street, have as their guest their son, Lieutenant of Engineer of Engineers William T. Gallaher.—Charleston Mail.

MONONGAH

Service Flag Here.
Monongah's service flag for the over-subscription in the Liberty Bond campaign has arrived from the Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, Va. and today is flying from the top of the large 60 foot flag pole in Central Park. The flag bears three large blue stripes indicating the Third Liberty Loan.

Box Supper Tonight.
There will be a box supper at the Hutchinson school house this evening given by the pupils of the Hutchinson Red Cross. The social event will begin at 7:30 o'clock and a large crowd is expected. Proceeds go as a benefit to the school.

Many Buy Stamps.
Monongah is not only making a good showing in the Third Liberty Loan campaign but is coming to the front in the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. To date approximately \$3,500 worth of the baby bonds have been sold at the local post office.

Red Cross Tonight.
Tonight is the regular weekly meeting of the Monongah auxiliary of the Red Cross. The services of any Monongah women will be welcomed.

Personal.
One Vanholder of Fairmont was in Monongah for a short while yesterday.

R. Collas of Hutchinson was in Monongah yesterday calling on friends and attending to shopping.

C. H. Cypress of Buffalo, N. Y., was in Monongah during the week attending to business.

Mrs. T. G. Price, Mrs. Thomas Tabbott, James Price and Davina Watkins motored to Fairmont yesterday evening.

After a week's illness with a severe attack of grip, Leo Salvati is able to be out. He resumed his school work today.

Why Not Buy Liberty Bonds?

By DARWIN P. KINGSLEY
President New York Life Insurance Co.

WHY do you save to build a home? It is usually cheaper to pay rent. Why do you plan to give your children a good education? Will you get any money dividends from that?

Why do you pay fire insurance premiums and life insurance premiums? You personally will get little if anything from that.

Why do you call the doctor quickly if the children are ailing? You don't stop to think whether you can afford it. Do you?

None of these expenditures are what we call good investments. They don't pay in money, yet all pay the finest of dividends.

Liberty Bonds represent the home, the school, the children; they represent all the great deeds of our fathers and grandfathers; they represent Bunker Hill, Yorktown, and Gettysburg; they represent the blessed freedom under which we all live and they also represent the ORDER that makes freedom blessed

They represent the boys "over there," the represent devastated Belgium and homeless Serbia and murdered Armenia.

They are the defense that shall keep from our shores the monster criminals who outraged the women of Belgium and Northern France and made the men slaves.

The represent the strength that shall restore Belgium and rebuild France and avenge Serbia.

They are the voice of those who are too young or too old or too weak to fight; they are the sword of the women and the cannon of the children; they are the voice of a free people calling to cruelly wronged, freedom-loving men and bringing them succor.

Buy them? Of course you will buy them. You'll borrow to buy them.

You don't need to be urged. You would be ashamed to go home to your children if you did not buy them.

The rate of interest is important but not of first importance. They would pay, they would appeal to you, if they bore no interest whatever.

Add to the rate of interest the dividends they pay in self interest, in safety, in public order, in liberty and law and you have a larger return than you receive from any other thing that you own.

They will Never become "scraps of paper."
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GOOD VALUES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAIN DAYS

What is more welcome than lower prices in these days of high cost of everything. Lower-than-usual prices is what we offer you on these week-end sale days and you can profit by availing yourself of these special values.

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For Boys' Dress Suits of serge and mixed cassimeres, sizes to 18, values up to \$6.50.

12.85

For Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits in all sizes. Wonderful values, worth \$17.50.

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For Men's Hose in black and gray. A limited quantity on sale, 4 pairs limit.

LADIES NEW SPRING COATS

Of good quality serge in black, navy, copen and green, also in shepherd check, belted models, \$10.00 values for

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Very latest styles in taffeta or crepe de chine, most popular shades values up to \$14.50, for only

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